

## LANSBURGH & BRO.

### Certainly

### A New Wrap For Easter.

### Beautiful Wraps For Beautiful Women.

PLAIN WOMEN CAN WEAR THEM. THE NEW WRAP THAT MAKES THE FORM, BUT IT HELPS MIGHTILY. A PLAIN WOMAN, WITH A WRAP THAT FITS, IS A MORE PLEASING COMBINATION THAN A HANDSOME WOMAN WITH A WRAP INTENDED FOR SOME-ONE ELSE. THE TRUE WOMAN IS KNOWN BY THE APPROPRIATENESS OF HER TASTE. THE WRAP THAT PLEASURES THE ONE MAY DISGUST THE OTHER. THE WRAP WHICH SATISFIES THE WEARER MAY LOOK WELL TO NO ONE ELSE. THE FITTING OF A WRAP IS AS DELICATE WORK AS THE FITTING OF A GOWN. OUR WRAP SALONS ARE OPEN TO ALL WITHIN THOSE BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED ROOMS ARE 250 STYLES OF WEARS CALCULATED TO CATCH THE TASTE OF EVERY WEARER. ABOUT PRICES THEY VARY. A GOOD THING COSTS A GOOD DEAL MORE THAN A POOR THING, AND WE CHARGE MORE FOR A GOOD THING. OUR PRICES ARE FORTUNATELY AS LOW AS ANY CAN BE. AS LOW AS WE CAN MAKE THEM AND MAKE FAIR PROFITS.

SPECIAL EASTER EXHIBITION. ALL THIS WEEK, AND TO MAKE IT MORE INTERESTING, WE WILL SELL 125 LADIES' CAPES. SIZE, 32 TO 44; COLORS—NAVY, BLACK, BROWN AND TAN. EXCLUSIVELY TRIMMED WITH BEAU LACE.

For \$4.68.

MANY OTHER EQUALLY INTERESTING EASTER "WRAP" BARGAINS. SOME VERY HANDSOME EXCLUSIVE NOVELTY FINE WEAPS—MOST ANXIOUS TO SHOW YOU OUR GARMENTS.

LANSBURGH & BRO., 420, 422, 424, 426 7th St.

SPRING OPENING OF French and English Hats, Bonnets and Millinery Novelties, Flowers, Ribbons, Laces, &c., Tuesday, March 20, Wednesday, March 21, And Thursday, March 22.

No Cards. The Monumental, 937 F St. N.W.

We Have Some Parlor Suites

That we'd rather sell than not, and we have put prices on them that ought to sell them quickly. Look over the list—perhaps one would just fit your parlor. Sure to fit your pocket book.

Curly Birch Frame Suites, upholstered in damask.....\$37.50  
Brocade Overstuffed Suite.....\$37.50  
Large Overstuffed Tapestry Suite.....\$75.00  
The Best Large Overstuffed Brocade Suite ever sold for \$100.

DINING ROOM, TOO.  
A solid Antique Table, 6 ft—good.....\$5.00  
Solid Oak Sideboard.....\$12.50  
Solid Oak Sideboard.....\$15.00  
Solid Oak Sideboard.....\$20.00  
Solid Oak China Cabinet.....\$16.00  
Best Oak Dining Chairs in the market.....\$1.50

W.H.Hoeke

FURNITURE, CARPETS AND DRAPERIES.  
Chest. Pa. ave. and 5th st. 1t

Carriages For Easter.

If you take a drive Easter Sunday, remember that our terms are the "sweetest" to be found anywhere. Reliable coachmen. Reasonable prices. Our facilities for properly boarding fine horses are the best in the city.

Downey's Hotel for Horses, 1222-1228 L St. N.W. Telephone 555. mh19

Experience

Counts more than anything else in plumbing. We have experience and reinforce it with the constant study of the improvements. Result: We produce work that cannot be criticized. Satisfaction. The kind of work that is economical to have, so let us do your PLUMBING.

S. S. Shedd & Bro., 432 Ninth St. N.W. mh19

Ladies—Look Lovely.

Have your old corset HERE and you will not care to buy a new one for Easter. We completely renovate all sold corsets. Ribbons, laces, &c. can be replaced to suit you. The PHYSICAL CULTURE CORSET, on the new principle, cut on physical principles, is now on hand for \$1. See it. Wear it then.

Anton Fischer, 308 G St. N.W. mh19

Physical Culture Corset Co. IN NEW

Sensible People Dye Early.

That is, they don't wait till the carpet is worn threadbare before having it dyed. Sensible people take advantage of the new dyes we offer. COLORS warranted not to rub or crack, and the lining left perfectly clean. Send us a sample of the goods you want dyed, and we'll return it colored any shade you desire. Telephone 1182. Postals have quick answers.

J. J. Fisher, 707 9th St. mh19

## McKnew's Daily Letter.

### Arrival

### "Pattern" Capes, Coats And Suits.

These were secured under the most favorable circumstances and are "sample" garments that is, one and of the most two of a kind, and cannot be duplicated later. This offers an extraordinary opportunity for ladies in search of an exclusive garment, one of which they run no risk in meeting its mate. They are of color and plain silks and fine plain and applique and "braided" cloths.

Prices for Capes range from \$5 to \$80. A feature of the stock is an extremely fashionable cape at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$16.50.

Are you curious? We have a surprise for our patrons this season. At the suggestion of our Mrs. Padden we have designed for you a particularly stylish and inexpensive coat which we have named

The "Clarisse."

This coat is made by one of our New York manufacturers and is not obtainable elsewhere in Washington. It is destined to become the most popular coat ever introduced. It has the roll of our famous "Blonde" of two years ago, it is cut short, its snugly, has the ripple finish in the back and is cut away at the lower front ends, somewhat similar to a man's "Tuxedo" coat.

We have the cloth for making skirts to match this coat in black and navy blue. Made to measure, \$7.50 and \$10. By the yard, \$1.50.

Ladies' Fine Black Diagonal Double-breasted Coat, \$8.

We sold more reefers last Saturday than any three Saturdays since Christmas. The cause lies in the popular prices.

Children's Navy Blue Reefers, \$1.75.

Exquisite line of Children's and Misses' "Novelty" Reefers at popular prices.

Pattern Suits.

Why worry with buying the dress goods, lining, the pattern or getting a dressmaker when we can sell you a better suit, ready made, for less money. In addition to a very fashionable line of "pattern" suits—that is, one of a kind, we are showing a number of extraordinary values in the inexpensive suits.

Ladies' Black Serge Suit, with silk moire lapels—the new coat effect.

Only \$12.50.

Ladies' "Novelty" Street Suit, consisting of a coat and skirt, of silk mixed goods, in medium and dark effects.

Only \$15.

Shirt Waists.

Just opened a case of Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, full front, laundered collars and cuffs, attractive variety of neat fancy stripes.

Only \$1 Each.

W. H. McKnew, 933 Pa. Ave.

BLUM BROS.' Great Matting Sale!

In conjunction with our mammoth department stores, 745, 747, 8th St. S.E., we have added store 731 for this exclusive sale. We have just received from our agents in China and Japan 3,570 rolls and will place them on sale Monday, March 19, at 8:30 a.m., for one week 40 days at prices never before heard of. We have been recognized by the people of this city and adjoining counties as the leaders of low prices and reputation for FAIR that you will not get one yard that is the least imperfect, as some of the cheap trash advertised by others. Please hear this in mind.

This sale will only last 6 days, and all intending purchasers should come early and get the pick. These goods are all perfect and you will not get one yard that is the least imperfect, as some of the cheap trash advertised by others. Please hear this in mind.

15c. Heavy Chinese Seamless Matting.....65c. yd.  
12 different patterns to select from.

10c. Heavy White Chinese Matting.....65c. yd.  
This is not the common kind sold by others at 12 1/2c. yd.

12c. Heavy Japanese Seamless Matting.....57c. yd.  
25c. Extra Heavy Jap. Seamless Matting.....12c. yd.

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35c. Extra Heavy Seamless Matting.....17c. yd.

35c. Extra Heavy Seamless Matting.....21c. yd.  
10 and 20c. Extra Heavy Damask Matting.....25c. yd.

50c. Best Quality Cotton Warp Matting.....27c. yd.  
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## A Perfect Fit.

If your Corsets are not best adapted to your form can your Easter Dress be satisfactory? The Palais Royal has the most complete stock of French and Domestic Corsets—more variety and styles than in any other establishment. Sole agents for the celebrated "Fasso" Corsets. The following "specials" at special prices for tomorrow:

\$3.89 INSTEAD OF \$4.50.  
The "Marie Antoinette" Corsets, specially adapted for stout figures, heavily boned, long below waist, made of black Italian cloth.  
\$2.50 INSTEAD OF \$3.25.  
The "A la Jolie," for slender and medium figures, sloping waist, short hips, high bust.

40c INSTEAD OF 75c.  
The "Palais Royal" Corsets, made by the manufacturer of the celebrated French "P.D." Corsets. We have them with long and medium waist, high and medium bust.  
25c INSTEAD OF 50c.  
Children's Waists. Sizes 1 to 10 years. Buttons fastened with tape.

Silks for Trimmings.

For trimming sleeves of dresses and waists, we offer the following bargains on first floor tables near Eleventh street entrance:

40c—Black, White and Cream Japanese Silks, worth 60c, for 40c yard.  
25c—Printed China Silk, all colors, worth 50c, for 25c yard.  
25c—Silk Crepe: tan, golden brown, black, navy and evening shades, worth 50c yard.  
ON SECOND FLOOR.  
60c yard—Printed India Silks, all colors, worth 75c, for 60c yard.  
50c yard—Figured and Striped Taffeta Silks, worth 75c, for 50c yard.  
\$1 yard—Black Moire Silk, well worth \$1.10 yard, for \$1 yard.  
70c yard—Special price for Priestley's \$1 Black Wool Dress Fabrics.

Laces for Trimmings.

Special prices for tomorrow's special sale, as follows:—50c instead of \$1 a yard for 48-inch wide All-silk La Tosca Net.....\$2 yard instead of \$2.50 for the Best Quality Lace Nets.....\$1.48 yard instead of \$1.98 and \$2.25 for Bourdon Laces, suitable for cape trimming, 9 to 15 inches wide.....\$1.35 yard instead of \$1.50 for the new 48-inch wide Lace Nets, in alternating stripes of black and butter shade. The Edge to match at 18c yard for 2 1/2 inches and 68c yard for the 8-inch width.

Easter Souvenirs in Art Department.

On second floor, in the far away corner you are liable to overlook, are the following bargains:—Art Embroidered Squares that are only two lines. Half price tomorrow. \$6 for those that were \$12. Only \$4 for the 8c squares. \$2 for those marked \$4. And here are dainty Photo. Frames of Celluloid, reduced to 6c, 8c, 10c and 25c each. And these Hand-painted China Vases and Plaques are at less than cost prices.

Opening of a New Department.

After careful investigation and mature deliberation, we announce the opening of a department for the sale of Domestic Sewing Machines, claiming that the light running "Domestic" Machine is unrivaled and that the Domestic Fashion Review, Domestic Monthly, Domestic Fashion Catalogue and Domestic Patterns are the best published.

The new department is opened fully equipped. We are to be daily supplied with Domestic Patterns. During the opening week the Domestic Fashion Review, containing 1,500 illustrations, is to be 15c instead of 25c. One-quarter to be allowed off the list prices of all Domestic Sewing Machines.

The No. 7 machine, with all attachments and six years' guarantee, is to be only \$18.50. We will rent, repair and exchange machines on terms more favorable than usual. A perfectly equipped department is on this second floor of the Palais Royal.

WHICH?

Will you have a dress made to order or one ready made? The rival candidates are told of in the double column below:

\$4.85.

\$9.98 Suits.

WORTH \$17.50.  
DRESS FOR CHOICE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. MADE OF BEST ALL-WOOL ENGLISH CLOTHS. IN THE VERY LATEST LONDON STYLES.....THAT THEY ARE WORTH \$17.50 AT THE LOWEST CALCULATION IS SHOWN BELOW:

\$3.50 for choice of one hundred seven-yard patterns of 6c silk and wool suitings. Second floor bargain table, 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

\$2.50 for choice of three hundred seven-yard Dress Patterns of 6c All-wool Fabrics. On first floor bargain table. Tomorrow, at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Swivel Silks.

Tomorrow at 10 a.m.:—4,000 yards best quality Swivel Silks at 48c instead of 50c yard. 2,000 yards imitation Swivel Silks at 35c instead of 40c yard.

Trimmings.

Three styles Jet beaded bands, 1 1/4 inches wide, 10c instead of 12c yard, and Lace Mohair Bands, in black and white, 6c instead of 8c yard and 12c instead of 15c yard. Black Mohair Scarves, 12c instead of 15c for twelve yards. Ten styles Jet Buttons, 5c dozen instead of 10c, 12c, 15c.....

Findings in some instances at less than wholesale prices—25c instead of 40c for 6c pair Dress Buttons. 7c instead of 12c for 12 dozen for Covered Dress Steels and 17c instead of 25c piece for Silk Prussia Binding. French Horn Bone, 8-inch for 45c gross, 9-inch for 55c gross, 10-inch for 65c gross. 25 instead of 7c pair for Stockinet Dress Straps. 5c instead of 10c pair for Garter Buckles. 10c instead of 25c yard for Silk Garter Elastic.

Easter Capes.

Cap. Capes are here up to \$20 each, and over two hundred styles of Cloth Capes at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.98 and \$9.98 each—a collection that knows no equal in Washington.

\$20 is the special sale price of all Moire Antique Capes marked \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.

Easter Jackets.

Cloth Jackets, 22 to 30 inches long, of English Cloth and Kersey Cloths. Prices, \$3.98 to \$18. The gathering is complete. Every latest style from Paris, London and Berlin is included in this comprehensive stock.

Children's Reefers.

Everything—including the latest London styles in red, tan and navy. Prices \$1.48 to \$7.75, sizes 4 to 14 years.

## There's No Cooler Floor Covering

—than Straw Matting. It makes a dull room brighter and cooler and it is durable and clean. We are offering some extraordinarily good values just now—  
White Matting, 5c. yd.  
Fancy Matting, 10c. yd.  
Ex. Fancy Matting, 12 1/2c. yd.  
Jointless Matting, 15c. yd.  
Ex. Heavy Jointless Matting, 25c. yd.  
Extra-fine Cotton-warp Matting, 30c. yd.  
4-quarter Oilcloth, 25 and 35c. yd.

Carhart & Leidy, 928 7th St. & 706 K St. mh19

## Knox's Blocks for Men.

Knox's Spring Blocks for men are the most becoming hats ever modeled by Dame Fashion. Many people who never could wear a hat wearing a "Knox Silk" this year and looking elegantly in it.  
Full line of Men's Derbies from \$2 up.

Stinemetz & Son, 1237 PA. AVE. mh19

## Corset Bargains Extraordinary!

Here they go, quick! 32 pairs of Ladies' Extra Fine Imported Hand-made Blackest Wheelhouse Corsets. Finest Corsets manufactured. Fit like a glove. Regular prices have been \$7.50 and \$8. Having but 32 pairs left we have made it a special price.

\$2.98.

Your "Easter" Dress should be fitted over a new corset, and such an opportunity as this should, come but once in a "blue moon."

M. C. Whelan's, CORSET EMPORIUM, 1003 F St.

## When You Take A Short Trip—

It's then that you want a Telescope Case. We can save you money on a telescope case.

10 in. 18 in. 20 in. 22 in. 24 in. 26 in. 28 in. 30 in. \$1.15 \$1.20 \$1.25 \$1.30 \$1.35 \$1.40 \$1.45 \$1.50

—from 25 to 50c. less than you are asked elsewhere.  
Trunks repaired and covered.

Kneissl, 425 7th St. mh19

## S. & B. S. & B.

Do not substitute—Insist on having the

## "Reversible" Mattress,

because it has JUST TWICE the service life of any other mattress. It costs NO MORE! All merchants have it.

See that S. & B. appears in each corner of the label, else it's not the genuine.

S. & B. S. & B.

You Can Find Us

—by asking. Otherwise you may go astray. We're at the first stall in the Center Market in the B street wing just as you come in from 7th st. Finding us means finding the best Butter at lowest prices.

5-lb. box of Fancy Creamery Butter, \$1.40. About 10c. "Clover Leaf" and "Sharpless" brands of Butter.

## A Deadly Enemy Threatens All Who Live Well.

It's the prime cause of Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney diseases, Stone in the bladder and ALL Stomach troubles. URIC ACID is the enemy. If you live on rich food, your blood is full of it. Write or telephone.

OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER

NEUTRALIZES THE URIC ACID IN THE blood, removes and builds up the entire system.

Get Half-gallon bottles, delivered, only 25c. Write or telephone.

H. E. Barrett, Agent, 7 yard drug store, 15th and H st. and Andrew's Drug Store, Conn. ave. and L st. mh19

## That Rocker

—which a certain furniture store advertised as the best bargain at \$22.75 and later at \$1.89 is—

Here at \$1.65.

Craig & Harding, Cor. 13th & F Sts.

Last Chance to Save Big Money

On all varieties of MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, NEW, USED, and OLD. Never before were such articles offered at such prices. You save 25 to 50 per cent if you BUY NOW.

Franz Waldecker & Co., 719 7th St. N. W. mh19

## Your Grandmother

May have had a chimney on her lamp. Our Pearl Glass Chimneys, made by Macbeth, are the best to be had. Only 2c. each.

C. A. Muddiman 614 12th St. mh19

OLD HAIR MATSSES REMADE FOR \$2.00 each, as many as four, satisfaction or no pay. A. CARTER, 1150 20th St. N.W. mh19

## THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

Good Wishes for President Cleveland on His Birthday.

A Few Lenten Receptions—Personal Notes of Interest.

Yesterday was President Cleveland's fifty-seventh birthday. A number of the intimate friends of the President and his wife reminded him pleasantly of the anniversary by sending flowers in great quantity and beauty along with their good wishes.

Many of the acquaintances of Miss Gale were at her house on Saturday afternoon between 5 and 7 o'clock to meet her sister, Mrs. S. Alexander Orr of Troy, New York, who is with her for a short visit. The hostess was also assisted by Mrs. Hamlin, and the guests waited for a pleasant party of about 15 ladies. In the dining room Miss Campbell sat at the head of the table, where groups of the guests found it another attractive spot to linger.

Miss Mattings gave a luncheon on Saturday, when her guests were Miss Alice Wilcox, Miss Davidge, Miss Lucille Fuller, Miss McGowan, Miss Bignell, Miss Katherine Riggs, Miss Davis, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Nina Cabell, Miss Lockwood and Mrs. Waters. The cloth was set with all the delicacies of the spring season, giving the table the quaint effect of the pictures on Dresden china.

Mrs. Laura Bayne Mitchell has sent out invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Mary, to Rev. George H. Blake Dudley, at 12 o'clock Wednesday, April 4, at St. Andrew's Church, 14th and Corcoran streets.

Mrs. P. E. Studebaker of Chicago and Mrs. A. A. Hickox of South Bend, Ind., are at the Normandie for a week's stay. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tolman and daughter, Miss Edith, have gone to Atlantic City for a sojourn of three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Conquest Clarke have issued invitations for a reception on the evening of Wednesday, March 29, from 8 until 11 o'clock.

Senator and Mrs. Lindsay and family are in New York. Mrs. Lindsay will make a little visit to Atlantic City before returning home to this city.

Saturday evening a pleasant surprise party was given Miss Minnie Fagan, by Mrs. Fagan's friends. Miss Fagan, after spending the evening in dancing and games, at 11 o'clock the guests repaired to the dining room where a beautiful collation was served. Among those present were the Misses Reams, Meyer, Eklut, Parker, Lombard, Ritchie, Southworth, Appleby, Mayne, Fagan, McLaughlin, Burch, Lanman, Messrs. Fagan, Lanman, Murray, Ratcliff, Kite, Willigie, Fagan, Appleby, McLaughlin, Mayne, Fagan, Burch, Fagan, Mayne, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Fagan.

Mrs. I. W. Nordlinger will not be at home Tuesday.

Universal regret was expressed today in social circles when the death of Mrs. Noble, wife of ex-Secretary Noble, became generally known. Mrs. Noble had a wide circle of intimate friends here, to whom her home was always hospitably open, and who found in her a devoted friend and a woman of more than ordinary intellectual vigor and varied attainments.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Warner, corner of 19th and R streets, was thronged on Saturday afternoon, it being the last of Mrs. Warner's formal receptions. Mrs. Warner, a sister of Mrs. Warner, presided at the coffee urn. Mrs. Lippincott and Miss Prince assisted in the dining room, where the little daughters of Mrs. Warner also had part in offering hospitalities.

The announcement has been made that Miss Erben, daughter of Commodore Henry Erben, has become engaged to Bancroft Gherardi, Jr., son of Admiral Gherardi, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard. Commodore Erben is at present acting as adjutant in command of the European squadron. No date has been set for the wedding.

The infant child of Colonel and Mrs. Rohde of the Argentine legation was baptized yesterday afternoon at St. Matthew's Church, and the Argentine minister and Mrs. Zeballos were the sponsors. Friends were entertained afterward at the residence of Col. Rohde. The latter sails very soon, with his family, for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradstreet returned yesterday from a five weeks' visit to the winter home of Mr. Bradstreet's parents in Boston.

The French Club met Friday evening last at the residence of Mrs. Sewell, No. 2105 O street, Mrs. George Isenman, Mrs. Col. Nice, Baron Bismarck, Miss Charles Blount, Miss Prudhomme, Mrs. Buxton, Mr. Crosby, Miss Sewell and Mr. Henry Vander contributed to the program. Among those present were Mrs. Hooker, Capt. and Mrs. Van Dusen, Mrs. Harris, Miss Hawley, Mrs. Col. Nice, Mrs. John Gough, Mrs. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Decker, Miss Scott, Miss Motte, Mrs. Blount, Miss Stanaker, Miss Fairgreaves, Mr. Crosby and Miss Marvin.

Mrs. and Miss Nattans will not be at home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walsh of Boston, who are spending the winter in Washington, gave a reception to their friends on Saturday evening at their apartments, No. 208 F street northwest. The occasion was the celebration of their wedding. The decorations were green and white. The bay window was banked with Easter lilies, white carnations and tea roses. A collation was served at 9 o'clock. In the center of the table was a bank of ferns and mosses, surmounted with a white cloth, with white carnations and tea roses. Flowers and silver candelabra at each end, with pink and green tapers. Mrs. White of Georgia presided at the table. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norris of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. James Hogarty and daughter, formerly of Baltimore, Col. Woodard, mother and niece, Mrs. P. Slater and Mr. C. L. Johnson. The host